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DENIES THAT HE SET THE FIRE

Belware Strong in His Denial That He Started Flames Which Proved So Destructive at Ossipee Village

Dover, March 31.—Fred Belware, the Ossipee blacksmith, who has been on trial in the superior court here on the charge of setting the fire that burned his smithy and stable, and several other buildings in Ossipee village, including the Congregational parsonage, June 23 last, flatly denied on the stand Thursday afternoon that he set the fire and swore that he had no knowledge where or how the fire started unless it started from the forge.

He was the chief and final witness of the day, his testimony following that of his wife. At the conclusion of his testimony a consultation of court and counsel was held, after which it was announced that the defense had closed. A few witnesses will be examined in rebuttal by the state tomorrow morning.

The accused blacksmith testified he was born in Littleton of French-Canadian parentage, 39 years ago and at 11 was bereft of his parents. He attended school until about 16; then he learned the blacksmith's trade at Littleton. He had worked at his trade at Dover, N. H., and at Leominster, Mass., and was married 16 years ago. He bought the business at Ossipee of Fred Hurn in 1913 in response to a Boston Globe advertisement. He began the livery business in addition to his blacksmithing and carrying the mail in May, 1914, but later abandoned it because it kept him too busy.

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TWO WOMEN ARE BURNED TO DEATH

And a Third Fatally Injured in a Three Alarm Fire at Lawrence Early Today

(Special to The Herald)
Lawrence, Mass., March 31.—At a three alarm fire, causing a damage of \$15,000 early today, Mrs. Elizabeth Currier, aged 50 of North Andover, and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ella Currier, aged 46, of Haverhill, were burned to death at the home of Mrs. Jack Dietz, wife of a millionaire contractor who was also thought to be fatally burned. The bodies were recovered from the ruins at 11 a. m. today by firemen. It is said that Dietz, who has an extensive business called for Porto Rico on Thursday.

The fire is getting "short. Better start saving for the "win" new lid.

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SHOWS NO IMPROVEMENT

American Who Was Injured on the Sussex, Still Remains in Critical Condition.

(Special to The Herald)
Dover, England, March 31.—Little, if any improvement has been shown in the condition of George H. Crocker of Pittsburgh, Mass., whose skull was fractured when the Sussex was blown up. He is in a military hospital under the care of a specialist. Two other Americans who were injured, J. G. Armitage and W. D. Penfield, are progressing favorably.

LED ATTACK IN PERSON

Villa Commanded Troops That Massacred Carranza Garrison.

(Special to The Herald)
El Paso, March 31.—Villa in person led the band of troops that massacred the 175 Carranza soldiers forming the garrison at Queretaro, and with his own hands killed more than a dozen of the Mexicans, according to reports reaching the border. These advances asserted that Villa soldiers were overrunning the entire Guerrero district, robbing, burning and killing.

JAP STEAMER GOES ASHORE

The Chiyo Carried 529 Passengers and Crew.

(Special to The Herald)
Hong Kong, March 31.—The Japanese steamer Chiyo, carrying 529 passengers and a crew of 230 ran ashore today in a fog off the Lema Islands. S. O. S. calls sent out by the wireless operator summoned several tug boats and a British destroyer to the assistance. The steamer lies in a dangerous position and the removal of the passengers began as soon as the first tug boat arrived.

STATE HIGHWAYS WILL BE MARKED

Ocean Boulevard Along Beaches Will be Banded Yellow With Black Border-- Road to Manchester Brown With White Border

Concord, March 31.—The state highway department's plan, introduced two years ago for a systematic guide-board arrangement along the state roads, is practically completed. All of the four main trunk lines are properly marked.

The plan is to band the telephone poles or trees on either side of the intersecting highways along the state roads. Where there were no telephone poles or trees handy, the department set up poles so that any person driving along the state road would not go astray.

The West Side road, which extends from the Massachusetts state line south of Littleton through Keene, Newbury, Lebanon, Hanover, Twin Mountain and Whitehall to Colebrook, was banded blue with a white border.

The Merrimack Valley road which extends from the Massachusetts state line in Nashua through Manchester, Concord, Laconia, Plymouth and Franconia to the West Side road at Twin Mountain was banded green, with a white border.

The East Side road which extends from the Massachusetts state line in Seabrook over the Ocean Boulevard in Hampton and Rye to Portsmouth, through Dover, Rochester, Tamworth, Jackson, Bingham, North Berham, Berlin and Dixville Notch to the west side road at Colebrook, was banded yellow with a black border.

The South Side road, which extends from the Vermont state line near Belknap Falls, Vt., through Alstead and Acworth to the West Side road north of Marlow, then follows the West Side road south to Keene, then through Dublin, Peterborough, Wilton and Milford to the Merrimack Valley road in Nashua, then follows the Merrimack Valley road north to Manchester, then through Candia, Raymond, Epping and Exeter to Portsmouth, was banded brown with a white border.

Hudson, Derry road—Green and orange bands with white border—From the Merrimack river in Hudson, opposite Nashua, through Londonderry to Derry, Village.

Raymond, Plaistow road—Black bands with white border—From the South Side road in East Raymond through Kingston to the Massachusetts state line in Plaistow.

This system of marking these at once sprung into such favor that last year in connection with the banding, town line signs were placed. These town line signs gave the information "Town Line" and also the names of the two towns. The lettering on which carried out the color scheme of the bands on the poles.

rendered music at the public installation of St. John's Lodge, No. 61, A. F. and A. M. at South Berwick recently.

GERMANS TAKE MALANCOURT

Assaults Delivered Upon Three Sides of Village and French Retire.

(Special to The Herald)
Paris, March 31.—In a fierce night attack the Germans captured Malancourt, the war office announced today. The assault was delivered upon three sides of the village. The French retired but still hold a position on the outskirts of Malancourt proper, which is now a mass of ruins. The infantry assaults were preceded by a violent bombardment beginning Thursday. Long into the night the big guns continued to rain their volleys on the French position before the infantry was hurled forward. As the troops advanced the range of the German cannons was lengthened. They opened a curtain of fire behind the French ranks. The Germans moved forward in mass formation, wave upon wave, of them; overhead the sky was lighted up with star bombs. The Germans lost heavily and the French rather than their needly sacrifice voluntarily evacuated the village.

CAVALRY IS AFTER VILLA

Trying to Trap Mexican Bandit Between Two American Columns.

San Antonio, March 31.—A flying squadron of Col. Dorr's cavalry has got to the south of Villa's force and is pressing the bandit leader and his men north toward the other American column. This was the better expressed at Fort Bliss, Houston today following the receipt of information that Villa has been located in the district 60 miles east of Chihuahua. General Pershing was more hopeful than before in previous times that Villa had actually been trapped and that his capture within a few days is likely.

PORTSMOUTH QUARTET SANG
The Masonic Quartet of this city

SUBMARINE SITUATION IS DISCUSSED

President Wilson and Cabinet Hold Regular Friday Session and Discuss Sinking of Vessels

(Special to The Herald)

Washington, March 31.—President Wilson and cabinet again today discussed the submarine situation at length. In the absence of an official report from Ambassador Gerard, no decisive action was agreed on. It is understood that word has been received that Germany has formulated information dealing with the reports that her submarines have again been "running amok" against merchant vessels, both armed and unarmed.

This information, now on the way by cable is understood to defend the sinking of certain of the vessels attacked as having been warranted by their refusal to stop on signal. This is said to be especially the case so far as the Manchester Engineer and Shipyard are concerned.

In the case of the Sussex it is understood that Germany admits that the situation seems serious if it shall be shown that the liner actually was torpedoed but so far the Admiralty has no information that she was so torpedoed. It was, and is so demonstrated, Germany will take steps that will satisfy the United States; even though the submarine officer responsible might claim that he mistook the ship for a transport. The cabinet agreed with the President, it is understood, that until every possible bit of evidence is in hand, no action can be taken. Ambassador Page is now pending additional evidence on the vessel sunk.

IS MADE CITY MARSHAL

Irving F. Goodwin to Succeed Healey as Head of Nashua Police Department.

(Special to The Herald)
Nashua, March 31.—Irving F. Goodwin, chief of the Milford police department, has been appointed city marshal of this city, succeeding Daniel Healey, who was deposed by the police commission. Chief Goodwin was formerly head of the Clinton, Mass., police department. He will assume office on April 1.

OUR CANDY SPECIAL.

Coffee Cream Pecans with cocoa cream walnuts and vanilla cream walnuts, assorted, 33c lb. Adams' Drug Store on Market street.

(Special to The Herald)

San Antonio, March 31.—An engagement, the first since U. S. troops entered Mexico, has been fought by Americans and Mexicans south of the border, according to reliable information which reached Major Gen. Funston today. He believes that Big Gen. Pershing's forces have been in contact with the followers of Villa but has received no news as to the outcome of the battle, nor its extent. In a statement given out today Gen. Pershing warned the public against the report of a Mexican victory emanating from sources friendly to Villa to wait until the United States military authorities issue a statement upon the fight if one is fought.

ENGAGEMENT LIKELY

Americans and Villa Forces Thought to Be in Battle.

HAVE YOU THESE NOTIONS?

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Dress Snaps, black or white	5c doz.	Common Pins, all sizes	5c, 10c
Baste Cotton, 500 yards, per spool	5c	Silkateen in all colors and white	5c
Bias Tape, 12-yd. pieces	5c	Hooks and Eyes, black or white	5c and 10c card
Pearl Buttons, white and colors	5c, 10c, 15c card	Household Rubber Gloves, good quality rubber, per pair	29c
Safety Pins, 3 sizes	3 cards for 5c		
C. M. C. Mercerized Crochet Cotton, all sizes, per ball	10c		

L. E. Staples, Market St.

DANIELS PROTECTED FROM THE HECKLERS

Secretary of Navy Allowed to Tell House Naval Committee of the Navy's Needs Without Interruption.

Washington, March 30.—Chairman Padgett of the House naval committee staved off today, for a time at least, a long-anticipated heckling of Secretary of the Navy Daniels, by "big navy" members of the committee.

Daniels was allowed to tell in peace his plans to increase the navy personnel by 14,152 men, and to warn the committee against giving too much heed to recommendations of individual officers who have not agreed with the general board.

Today, tomorrow and Monday will be the last days for hearings, Padgett explained, in announcing that the secretary should not be interrupted until he had completed his statement. He promised that when Daniels had finished the time for asking questions would be divided fairly among the members.

"Has there been any great demand for that time?" Bitten of Illinois asked. He wishes considerable for himself it was explained.

"I recommend to the committee," said Daniels, "that 7500 enlisted men, 2500 apprentice seamen, 2152 hospital corps men and 2050 marines be added to the navy. This would make 14,152 additional men, bringing the total personnel of the navy to 75,952."

"The general board last July recommended 11,000 additional men in November the board recommended an increase of 14,000 men. When I made this estimate for 14,152 men, last October, I had only the July recommendation before me."

"I want to advise the committee the officers of the navy who have testified

here have given only their personal views. Some of them have figured on the basis of every ship in the navy being in constant commission. This is not in accordance with the policy of the navy. When a ship goes to the navy yard, they contend it should maintain its full quota of men. To this I have the objections first, to have such a large force on the ship with only a few duties to perform, would be highly demoralizing; second, they should be put on an active vessel, so their training would not relax. For these reasons the department had adopted the policy of having only 40 per cent of the crew on a vessel in the navy yard.

"Former Secretary von Meyer left only 33 per cent of the men on ships not in active commission."

Daniels cited figures to show how difficult it was to keep up enlisted strength of the navy. He said five out of every six applicants are rejected. The enlistments of 12,375 men, on the average, expire every year.

"We have been very liberal lately in permitting the purchase of discharges," said Daniels. "In 1912, 15,156 men left the service; in 1914, 13,213, and in 1915, there were 17,167. Many of these men are not entitled to re-enlistment, and the average wastage of men is 6000 a year. Up to three years ago the percentage of wastage was 51; last year it was 75. To increase the navy 14,000 men next year we would have to enlist 21,000 new men in addition to the re-enlistments. This would mean an addition of approximately 140,000 applicants."

Holland	83	104	92-289
Quinn	84	82	88-241
Jordan	105	50	95-250
Linokey	89	105	107-301
Gray	81	57	80-218
Married Men			
Davis	84	85	93-200
Cox	97	84	90-281
Paul	101	94	90-294
Spangler	91	83	110-291
Trefethen	50	95	92-267
Thompson	78	50	81-216
531 645 658-1047			

In the second Commercial League game Clark's Branch and the Consolidation Club Co. split even, each taking two points. For the C. C. Palmer rolled high with a total of 275. Smith rolled high for Clark's branch with a score of 301. The summary:

Clark's Branch			
Smith	81	96	124-301
Piper	86	103	78-287
Paul	81	77	91-255
C. C. Co.			
Humphreys	77	88	80-246
Palmer	90	87	92-270
Linokey	96	95	88-270
262 280 260 802			

Button Shop League

In the button shop league game the West End Alloys the Stingers defeated the Japan Room, winning three points. For the winners Whelan rolled high with a score of 280. Jim McCann rolled high for the losers with a total of 279. The summary:

The Stingers			
McDonald	93	82	87-275
Whelan	97	82	102-280
Heffernan	89	85	64-211
McIntosh	82	106	70-253
Connolly	78	95	73-246
431 460 406 1297			

Japan Room

Holland	75	88	93-263
Reardon	88	75	80-214
Jack McDermott	70	76	78-221
Jim McCann	89	85	85-273
Quirk	61	87	81-232
351 421 432 1237			

Elks' Alleys

On the Elks' Alleys the Creek A. C. team defeated the Young A. C. five, winning three points. For the winning team McCabe rolled high with a score of 286. For the losers Hainell rolled high place with his score of 263. The summary:

Creek Athletic Club			
J. Woods	99	76	88-268
J. Connors	72	78	87-237
McCabe	75	111	89-286
J. Moran	88	88	88-264
C. Sullivan	73	84	85-242
Reardon	70	73	67-222
485 516 505 1508			

Young Athletic Club

Pearson	80	85	88-253
Daley	70	82	81-229
Arthur	82	81	82-246
M. Hartnett	100	90	76-266
R. Hogan	81	93	89-283
O'Connell	76	79	76-231
496 510 491 1496			

Young Athletic Club

ODD FELLOWS HONOR D. D. C. M., TILTON

Presented Three Gifts to Him at District Meeting Held in this City Last Evening

At the 15th annual District meeting of District number 5, I. O. O. F., held in Odd Fellows' Hall on Thursday evening, District Deputy Grand Master W. F. Tilton of this city was the recipient of three gifts from the members of Osgood Lodge, presented to him by the Grand Lodge officers present at the meeting. The meeting was one of the most successful held in the district and more than 200 delegates and members of the several lodges in the district were present.

The first degree of Odd Fellowship was conferred on 16 candidates by the degree staff of Osgood Lodge, the work being excellently executed by the staff of 36 members under the direction of Past Grand John H. Yeaton. The staff of Osgood Lodge is recognized as one of the most efficient by the state officers and is a leader in this special first degree work. Following the work the Grand Lodge officers complimented Osgood Lodge and the members of the degree staff in high terms for the perfect way in which they conducted the ceremonies.

Following the ritual of the lodge remarks were made by the grand lodge officers and the presentation of the gifts to Deputy Tilton was made at this time. Grand Master George N. Pike presented Mr. Tilton with a beautiful Past Grand's collar and before he had time to remove from this District Deputy Grand Warden P. M. Chilly presented him with a I. O. O. F. Grand Master's Jewel. This was followed by the presentation of a P. G. Noble Grand's Jewel by Grand Warden J. A. Timery. Mr. Tilton expressed his appreciation to the officers and the members of the lodge for the high honor they paid him in presenting him with the gifts.

At the conclusion of the closing exercises of the large supper was served in the banquet hall at which N. G. Charles C. Bruner of Osgood lodge presided.

The Menu

Baked Beans	Cold Ham
Escalloped Oysters	Salads
Rolls	Coffee
Ice Cream	Fancy Pies
Cake	Cigars

The visiting grand officers present at the meeting were

George W. Pike, Grand Master
Frank M. Chilly, Deputy Grand Master
Justin A. Binery, Grand Warden
Frank L. Way, Grand Secretary
William W. Cotton, Grand Treasurer
The district deputy officers who were present were:

William F. Tilton, District Deputy Grand Master
Israel M. Schurman, D. D. Grand Warden
Stanton M. Trueman, D. D. Grand Secretary
William G. Drew, D. D. Grand Treasurer

Walter H. Mason, D. D. Grand Marshal

James H. Smith, D. D. Grand Chaplain

Roy H. Blaney, D. D. Grand Guardian

Ernest A. Tucker, D. D. Grand Herald

Osgood Lodge No. 48, First degree staff:

John H. Yeaton, Degree Master

N. G. J. M. Schurman

R. S. N. G. J. A. Eaton

I. S. N. G. J. H. Blaney

V. G. V. G. J. Tilton

R. S. V. G. J. Warden

P. G. V. G. J. Mahony

P. G. V. G. J. Plummer

R. S. P. G. A. F. Witham

L. S. P. G. C. W. Hanson

Chaplain—P. N. Taylor

R. S. C. G. G. Witham

L. S. C. G. W. Odiorne

Warden—S. Rand

Conductor—H. A. McFarland

K. C. C. H. H. H. H.

J. M. V. V. V. V.

L. C. C. C. C. C.

J. C. C. C. C. C.

O. A. A. A. A. A.

L. C. W. G. Drew

L. W. H. Mason

S. B. Hersey

A. R. A. Wilson

S. R. C. V. V.

Guards—J. R. Pearson, C. B. Allen

P. F. Oulton, P. H. Heiser, C. C.

Bruner, J. W. Donnell, George E. Cox

C. R. Norton, J. P. Lee, S. D. D. D.

W. Spilney, G. H. Dawson

SAFETY VS POLITICS FIGHT ON IN NATIONAL HOUSE

Washington, March 30.—The bitter fight in Congress today is over what might well be termed the stater schemes of certain Congressmen to cripple the national defensive resources of the United States. These gentlemen might not recognize their campaign under that characterization, but facts are being disclosed every day which prove it to be correct. The Democratic ends held last evening was forced by the advocates of Government munitions and armor plants. Since its passage through the Senate as a party measure, the Tilton armor plant bill had found itself in uncomfortable waters. The Senate debate proved enlightening in demonstrating the difficulties in the way of the Government's building any armor plant at all and the impossibility of the Government making armor as cheaply as it can be bought. Advocates of the bill forced immediate hearings upon it by the House Committee on Naval Affairs. The day these hearings were opened the ground was swept from under the feet of the proponents of alleged economy by the action of the Bethlehem Steel Company in making a formal offer to the Government to supply armor for five years at \$35 a ton, or \$30 less than the last bid the Government had, or, if that were not acceptable, to open its books to chartered accountants for an ascertainment of the cost of manufacture. As the officials of the Bethlehem Steel Company announce in a signed statement sent to every member of Congress: "our offer in effect is to make armor for the United States at a price the Government itself should name as fair."

Even Democrats Suspicious

With the steel makers placing themselves on record in this responsible manner, nothing was left of the argument that a Government plant was necessary to secure fair prices. Even the Democrats of the House Naval Committee became suspicious of the bill and it appeared doubtful if it could be reported out. The advocates of armor and munitions plants became alarmed and circulated a petition for a party caucus to compel the Naval Committee to report out the bill. This was in effect an attempt to make party measures of all the national defensive bills, which in the House at least so far had been accorded non-partisan treatment. The Republicans resented this ill-ad-

vised move at once. They served notice on the Democratic leaders that if the caucus tried to force Administration measures upon them they would withdraw their cooperation and unite upon a naval bill calling for ten battleships. Many Democrats already, it was known had turned against the armor plant bill and the little army and navy men saw the whole Administration program beaten if bad generalship forced a division on the national defense issues. Chairman Padgett of the Naval Committee, who had deprecated the calling of a caucus all along, rushed to the White House with his troubles. What occurred there he refused to state. The caucus was held, enough Democrats remaining away to indicate plainly that all idea of caucus dictation must be abandoned. The caucus passed a resolution, however, of the most vicious character enabling the munitions men to make riders of their pet schemes and tackle them on the great army, navy, fortifications and sundry civil bills. This pork won a more or less important victory by taking matters of the gravest importance to the National Safety out of the debatable class and forcing them before Congress upon penalty of the defeat of the great national defense measures.

The Fallacy of Cheap Powder

Among Congressmen "most insistent in demands for a caucus is Clyde H. Tavenner of Illinois, who has been fighting for a munitions plant in his district. One of the chief arguments in favor of Government munitions plants has been the alleged success of the Government with its manufacture of

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EX-PRESIDENT TAFT EXTENDS INVITATIONS TO CITY AND STATE

Ex-President William H. Taft has asked the Mayor, it was announced yesterday, to represent this city at the first national annual assembly of the League to Enforce Peace to be held at Washington on Friday and Saturday, May 26 and 27. Mr. Taft is President of the League.

The League to Enforce Peace has a platform of four proposals, the first feature of which is contained in the third which provides that the joint armed forces of the great powers be used against any nation or nations which refuse to keep an agreement to try arbitration or conciliation before going to war. The other three proposals are for an international court, an international council of conciliation, and a code of international law.

Mr. Taft's letter inviting the Mayor to be present at the Washington conference, also asks him to appoint delegates thereto, and points out that the Taft League is "no-stop-the-war movement, no anti-preparedness movement, no peace-at-any-price endeavor," but "an earnest effort by practical men to bring about, after the close of the European war, a co-operation among the nations which will tend to make peace more permanent and war less probable." Mr. Taft's letter is as follows: "My dear Sir:—

The First Annual Assembly of the League to Enforce Peace will be held in the City of Washington on Friday and Saturday, May 26th and 27th, with the purpose of devising and determining upon measures for giving effect to the proposals for a league of nations to enforce peace that were adopted at a conference held at West June in Philadelphia. This is no stop-the-war movement, no anti-preparedness movement, no peace-at-any-price endeavor. It represents an earnest effort by practical men to bring about, after the close of the European War, a co-operation among the nations which will tend to make peace more permanent and war less probable.

"The Governors of States, the Mayors of Cities and the more important business organizations of the nation are appointing delegates to this meeting."

"You are invited to be present and to appoint one or more commissioners to represent your city in the assembly."

"The task of providing such sanctions for international law and treaties as can be obtained is the most important and urgent matter before the world and one for which America has peculiar responsibility. I earnestly hope that we may have your co-operation in it."

Mr. Taft has sent a similar invitation to Governor Holland H. Spaulding asking him to represent the state personally and to send state delegates to the Washington conference.

The formal platform of the Taft League as adopted in Independence Hall last June follows:

We believe it to be desirable for the

United States to join a League of Nations binding the signatories to the following:

First. All justiciable questions arising between the signatory powers, not settled by negotiation, shall, subject to the limitations of treaties, be submitted to a judicial tribunal for hearing and judgment, both upon the merits and upon any issue as to its jurisdiction of the question.

Second. All other questions arising between the signatories and not settled by negotiation, shall be submitted to a Council of Conciliation for hearing consideration and recommendation.

Third. The signatory powers shall jointly use forthwith both their economic and military forces against any one of their number that goes to war, of commits acts of hostility, against another of the signatories before any question arising shall be submitted as provided in the foregoing.

(No provision is made for the enforcement of the decree, however. Under the plan nations may fight after arbitration, if dissatisfied.)

Fourth. Conferences between the signatory powers shall be held from time to time to formulate and codify rules of international law, which unless some signatory shall signify its dissent within a stated period, shall thereafter govern in the decisions of the Judicial Tribunal mentioned in Article One.

BOWLING

Kelly Defeated Chandler

Captain George Chandler of Ladder 1, P. F. D., was defeated in a ten string match on the West End Alloys last evening by Dennis Kelly of Ladder 1 by 15 pins. The match was close and the lead went back and forth between the two contestants until the game was over. A big gallery of bowling fans saw the match and were out in front of the alleys to greet Captain Chandler as he made his appearance. He said that his second and third strings were what beat him as he fell down and only made 163 against the 197 rolled by Kelly. The summary:

Chandler	93, 74, 95, 88, 83, 88, 82, 76, 91-874.
Kelly	81, 90, 107, 92, 98, 79, 80, 78, 82-859.

Commercial League

In the Commercial League game at the Arcade Alloys last evening the single men defeated the Married men, winning three points and tying the fourth. For the winners Donovan was high man with a score of 301. Paul and Spangler tied for high place on the married men's team with scores of 293. The summary:

Single Men			
Donovan	87	103	115-304

EAT LESS MEAT IF BACK HURTS

Take a glass of Salts to flush kidneys if Bladder bothers you—Drink lots of water

Eating meat frequently eventually produces kidney trouble in some form or other, says a well-known authority. Because the urea acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish; clog up and cause all sorts of distress, particularly backache and misery in the kidney region; rheumatic twinges, severe headaches, acid stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary irritation.

The moment your back hurts or kidneys aren't acting right, or if bladder bothers you, get about four ounces of Bad Salts from any good pharmacy take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity; also neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders.

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CALIFORNIANS ASK FOR BORDER PROTECTION.

San Diego, Cal., March 30.—Because of uneasiness among residents along the Mexican border in this county, city officials, it was announced today, have sent a request to Washington urging that troops be stationed at several towns near the line. It was said there was no fear of an invasion, but that depredations by irresponsible bands was not impossible.

COMPLETE BACKDOWN ONLY THE HOPE OF SETTLEMENT

President Wilson and Government Officials Fear
that Break With Germany is Unavoidable Unless
Demands for Complete Acquiescence is Made

Washington, March 30.—Any expectation that the administration would recede from its determination to break off diplomatic relations with Germany if it is proved a German submarine attacked the Sussex, was removed, it was intimated today, by news of the attack on the steamer Eagle Point. Only prompt and complete settlement of the whole submarine issue can prevent the threatened rupture—and there are officials who believe such a settlement more likely after relations have been broken off than before.

The sinking of the unarmed Eagle Point, with one American aboard, simply adds to the proof that a general underwater campaign, in defiance of international law, has been undertaken officials believe. If this is so, it must end and end quickly if the United States is to continue to deal with Germany. Disavowal of single instances will not suffice—nor reparation and punishment of guilty commanders.

Only One Way to Avoid It.
Immediate cessation of such attacks and settlement of the submarine issue in all its phases, including the abrogation of the armed merchantman decree of March 1, may prevent the break. But many officials are not prepared to believe Germany will make such concessions in short order.

Double investigation of recent marine disasters, involving Americans, is under way. In the first place, American officials in England and France are seeking to determine definitely, on responsible evidence, whether German sub-sea vessels actually are guilty of reopening illegal warfare. Secondly, American Ambassador Gerard at Berlin is seeking informally information from Germany whether or not her submarines attacked the Sussex, Englishman, Manchester Engineer and Eagle Point.

Many affidavits in the various cases are expected soon, but the most conclusive evidence—aside from a possible German admission of responsibility—is momentarily anticipated from the naval and military attaches assigned to examine the wrecked Sussex.

Ambassador Gerard has not yet replied to the rush inquiry. Secretary Lansing waits for details within a short time after the channel packet Sussex was attacked. It is not improbable he will be sent another dispatch urging greatest speed in furnishing what facts he is able to glean from the Berlin admiralty and foreign office.

State department officials awaited receipt of the piece of metal said to be part of a German torpedo, which was found in the wrecked part of the Sussex. London dispatches said it would be sent here with affidavits of Americans who believe a torpedo struck that ship.

Bernstorff Silent.
Ambassador Bernstorff flatly refused to discuss the Sussex and other recent cases. He repudiated an interview credited to him, in which he was quoted as declaring a mine probably was responsible for the wrecking of the Sussex and also said there was no authority for the alleged "authoritative" announcement from Washington that Germany would disavow the Sussex attack.

Gerard Equally at Sea.
Apparently Ambassador Gerard is as much at sea over the meaning of the new German policy as are those officials who have access to his reports to the state department. He has furnished the department with statements in German newspapers as to the controversy between the two opposing wings of the government concerning the methods that ought to be followed in the submarine warfare, but has not given and it is supposed has been unable to obtain any original information that would explain the present reckless course of submarine commanders.

One message that the government has received offers a possible explanation of the running amuck policy. This message gives a summary of an article in a German newspaper which was apparently regarded as in a position to write with some show of authority. The article represented that the conservative element in the government desired to do nothing that would involve Germany in a clash with the United States. The radical element, including the navy, was insisting on carrying out the Von Tirpitz policy to an extreme degree. The radicals insisted that the U-boats should be instructed to sink all merchant vessels going in and out of British ports with the object of starving out the United Kingdom.

Aimed at Fleet.
As the policy of the navy cabinet was explained, it contemplated placing Great Britain in a position where her fleet would feel the need of necessary supplies and when that time arrived an effort would be made to destroy the fleet.

The navy contingent hoped by its policy to make Germany supreme and in the course of time call upon the

United States for an accounting with the suggestion advanced that this country should be compelled to pay a heavy indemnity for violation of neutrality in permitting the shipment of munitions of war to Germany's enemies.

Nothing has come from any authoritative source to show that the navy cabinet has succeeded in having this extreme policy adopted, but the recent actions of German submarines suggest that it may have persuaded the Emperor and the chancellor to let the submarine commanders go ahead with a reckless disregard for consequences.

BOSTON LETTER

Boston, March 31.—The special Pilgrim Tercentenary Commission has recorded itself in opposition to a world's fair and in favor of "a simple, dignified and substantial way permanent" observance of the landing of the Pilgrims at Plymouth. It suggests the improvement and preservation of historical localities at Plymouth, restoration of the water front to its original lines, change of highways on the burial hill and erection of a memorial building on the hill.

The commission also recommends an elaborate pageant in the summer of 1920, typifying the story of the Pilgrims and the advancement of New England and the nation, to be preserved in motion pictures for production in the public schools. Directly following the filing of the report, Gov. McCall sent a special message to the legislature recommending legislation establishing an unpaid commissioner appointed by him to perfect a plan for the international exposition recommended in the report. An appropriation of \$50,000 was also asked by the governor. In urging the legislation, Governor McCall brings out clearly the variety of international exposition, that he would desire held, one not of the common "world's fair" type, but broader and finer. He says: "The immediate moment may not seem propitious for considering the holding of an international exposition, with the enormous disturbance now seen in the relations of the nations to each other and when the tides of war are threatening to engulf the civilization of Europe. But it will require no extreme exercise of faith to believe that long before the time of this anniversary the nations fighting each other will be glutted with war, and in close contact with its brutal savagery peace will seem fairer and more beautiful than before."

The European war is having a tendency to convert many residents of Boston to the desirability of vegetables as the chief portion of their daily diet. The war has caused a steadily increasing price in meat, with the result that the consumption of meat and lamb shows a considerable decrease in recent months. Europe's demand for American meats and the farmer's evident prosperity has reflected in the high price of livestock on foot have by no means decreased the burdens of the bread winner and the dispenser of the family income. About two years ago Boston was enthused by the report that a possible relief from the high cost of meat was in sight by the shipment of Argentine beef into this country. Today Argentine beef is practically a negligible quantity on the Boston market. It is now being shipped chiefly to Europe.

Professor Paul T. L. Cherrington of the Graduate School of Business Administration of Harvard University speaking before the Women's Municipal League on "The Penalty of Ignorant Buying," said: "The modern distribution of merchandise for retail sale is hampered by the ignorance of the consuming buyer. The expansion of the factory system has led to the development of new forms of distributing merchandise. The pressure of competition has forced the merchant to assume large tasks and to adopt intensive measures of enforcing sales. The consuming buyer has thus found it easy to shift to the distributor a large part of the work of judging values which was hers. This has made her an easier victim of unwise or careless buying than she needs be. Merchants as a whole are able and trustworthy, but the buying customer ought to be able to see where her interests are protected."

CAPTORS TROUBLE.
(By the International News correspondent.)
Paris, March 30.—I have just been permitted to visit Belle Isle where the German officers are kept prisoners of war. The island is twelve miles off

the coast of France and the approaches to it are very closely guarded. Prisoners in the various restrictions were placed upon the prisoners and they were given full freedom within the limits of the island. The result was a great disappointment for the officers, although many belonged to aristocratic families in Germany, insulted the inhabitants of the islands. So a French colonel of cuirassiers was placed in command and took him exactly a week to establish perfect discipline.

There are about 1600 Germans on the island. The officers who had to be placed under discipline number about 300, the flower of the German nobility and every one of them wears half a dozen decorations, among which is invariably the Iron Cross.

Not one of them speaks to any of his fellow prisoners or less than noble rank.

Most of their time they spend in outdoor games dressed in sporting costumes of the most amazing colors and among the French soldiers who are guarding the island they are known as the "Parrots."

For the return of these men, the Kaiser would undoubtedly gladly sacrifice an entire German division of ordinary troops. They are very closely guarded for many suspicious letters have been found among their correspondence, mystic pinpricks have been discovered in apparently harmless books sent them from home and on two occasions submarines have been noticed hanging around the island but these were immediately driven away by French destroyers and are constantly on the lookout.

N. H. COLLEGE NOTES

New Hampshire College, Durham, N. H., March 30.—The 7th chapter of the Alpha Xi Delta sorority has placed an exhibition in Thompson Hall in the office of the business secretary of the college a handsome silver cup for which the three sororities here are to compete. The competition will be in scholarship and the organization with the highest average at the end of the year keeps the cup the following year.

The three sororities here are Alpha Xi Delta, Pi Alpha Phi and Chi Omega. With most of the first semester marks now in, the competitors are making a hard race, and there are but a two or three points between them. Related marks, held back because of sickness or unavoidable absences from other causes, may change the order at any time. At present Alpha Xi Delta leads with an average of slightly more than 81, Chi Omega is second, and Pi Alpha Phi third.

The second in a series of debates being held by the Agricultural club is scheduled for Monday evening. The subject is: Resolved, that sheep breeding is of more importance to the state of New Hampshire than dairying. The debaters are scored individually and the three highest will be at the end of the series have their names engraved on the club cup. Those taking part Monday are M. H. Benson of Lebanon, B. G. Butterfield of Antrim, and L. E. Merrill of Lebanon, on one side, and N. F. Whipple of Kingston, A. R. Morgan of Durham, and A. E. Smith of Hudson on the other.

Beginning April 10, convocation exercises which heretofore have been held Wednesday afternoons will be held in the Monday forenoons at 11 o'clock. This will allow the military department to make use of Wednesday afternoon for extended order drill.

The college gave a motion picture exhibition last night at the gymnasium. The films showed views in several of the principal Italian cities.

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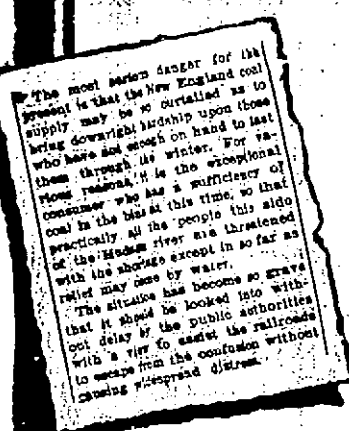
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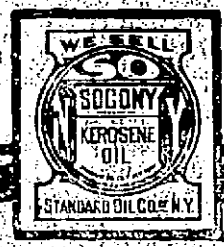
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BEATRIZ MICHELENA

I had thought that with my last "talk" I was finished for a time with the fake school of motion picture acting. I find myself, however, still in a belligerent frame of mind. An inquiry received with my last mail has probably had something to do with it.

"How may I tell a fake school from the honest kind?" writes my young "screen struck" friend.

I must frankly admit myself unable to answer, since none of the schools of motion picture acting that have come under my observation, have had any of the car marks of honesty.

Now I want to be perfectly fair in all my assertions, and so I will grant that there may somewhere be a few schools with honest intentions. Thus far, however, I've been unable to find them, and even though I discovered some such and was convinced of their laudible intentions, I would still be decidedly doubtful about their efficiency.

I don't believe that there is a school of motion picture acting that can achieve a pupil anything or make her chances of ultimate success in the profession one whit better.

In the first place, there is practically no prospect of adequate instruction in such an institution. A person, to teach a raw recruit the technique of picture

acting, must necessarily have genuine experience and culture. If he possesses such, however, is it not reasonable to suppose that he will be directing or producing real photoplays at a salary much greater than he can expect from teaching in his school? Directors and producers of ability are in demand.

As far as my observations have gone the schools of motion picture acting are invariably makeshifts to furnish an income to failures. In the profession, the perpetrators of same, have found themselves unable to make a living as actors or producers and so have begun to practice upon the gullibility of an inexperienced public. They promise their pupils a success they could not and for themselves. Nothing could well be more ridiculous.

My advice then is don't take a course in any school of motion picture acting.

VILLA NEAR DEATH AT HANDS OF A TORTURED VICTIM

American Field Headquarters, Mexico, March 30.—It has been learned here that Francisco Villa, the Mexican bandit very nearly lost his life at the hands of one of his tortured victims yesterday near Corralitos. At his orders five men were being tortured to death and one of his victims broke away from his chains and for the interference of officers of their chief, Villa would have been shot to death. The man, Miguel Dolanco, was beaten insensible by the blows of the guns of Villa officers and was later executed. Massacred 172.
San Antonio, Tex., March 31.—After

killing every one in aarrison of 172 men at Guerrero, Francisco Villa and his forces traveled northward and were thought to be encamped last night at a ranch on the San Amaria river. This was announced by officers in General Funston's headquarters. Troops of the United States and the Mexican forces of Carranza are headed towards this point and are only a short distance away, the dispatches report.

ELIOT
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A FALSE ALARM

LOOKED FOR FIREWORKS, FAILED TO APPEAR WHEN CITY COUNCIL MET LAST EVENING.—WATER BILL NOT BROUGHT UP.

No fire works, no skyrockets, no light and little action marked the meeting of the City Council on Thursday, much to the disappointment of a number of the councilmen and others. The water bill which was expected to be brought up for action was allowed to lie on the table undisturbed. The meeting was called to order with all due councilman present.

Petitions for permits to occupy Chapel Street, Washington streets, Newton avenue to remove the buildings now occupying the property of the Army and Navy Association, were granted on motions presented by Councilmen Smart and Wood, the work to be done under the supervision of the Board of Public Works.

A petition asking permission to occupy Water street to remove a building, signed by Sam Shapiro, was granted on motion of Councilman Sullivan, the work to be done under the supervision of the Board of Public Works.

A petition for a 1st class license as a junk dealer from Sam Black, Charles street, was granted on motion of Councilman Helt.

A petition from Sam Kuchinsky for a first class junk license at New Castle avenue was laid on the table on motion of Councilman Helt.

Councilman Smart reported that the committee on public lands and places had met the advance agent of the Barnum and Bailey Shows and had granted permission for them to present a performance on July 5 on the Alma House field, rent for the day to be \$100, and license to be \$50, provided the city council would accept these terms and grant the license. On motion of Councilman Helt the report was accepted.

On motion of Councilman Smart it was voted to grant to the Barnum and Bailey Shows a license to show at the Alma House field on July 5, the company to pay to the city the sum of \$150.

A report from the auditor presented to the city the bill of Cole and Cole, engineers, amounting to \$687.00 for services in making an estimate for repairs to the city pumping station. On motion of Councilman Barnwick the report was accepted and ordered placed on file.

On motion of Councilman Wood the

City Council extended an invitation to the Board of Public Works to attend the next meeting of the Council and explain why it was necessary to secure the services of Cole and Cole.

A communication from Overseer of the Poor Colbath was received in which he stated that he had expended \$6000 last year in his work and could not do the work on the \$4800 appropriated for this year. On motion of Councilman Smart the City Clerk was instructed to notify Mr. Colbath, to appear before the Council at the next meeting and explain his position as his appropriation last year was \$5000.

On motion of Councilman Barnwick the City Clerk was instructed to offer bids at the sales of property sold under taxes.

The Auditor's report, approving bills which amounted to \$2704.18 was accepted and bills ordered paid on motion of Councilman Sullivan.

On motion of Councilman Barnwick the mayor was authorized to draw the warrant for the salaries of \$3390.27, due April first.

Councilman Wood offered a motion to allow the Board of Public Works to state why their appropriation was insufficient for their work, when they attended the meeting of the Council. The motion passed.

On motion of Councilman Wood the meeting adjourned to April 6.

Wanted by the City Council: One department to come forward and say that they are satisfied with their appropriation.

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FOR PORTSMOUTH AND PORTSMOUTH'S INTERESTS

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Let Well Enough Alone.

A Massachusetts congressman who appears to be unduly excited over the presence of aliens in this country has offered an amendment to the Burnett immigration bill, which includes the much-discussed literacy test, providing that every male immigrant over 21 years old who does not take steps to become a citizen within three years after reaching the United States shall be deported. He believes that every foreigner coming here to live should become a citizen, and in this the congressman is right. But whether naturalization should be compulsory, and whether the country would benefit by deporting or forcing into citizenship such as do not voluntarily assume its duties and responsibilities is another question.

The author of this amendment talks about immigrants being "turned adrift" to use their own discretion whether or not to avail themselves of the benefits of American citizenship. He also speaks of those who come here and work for a few years and then depart with their savings, to spend the rest of their days in their native lands. That there are men who do this is known, but the proportion of immigrants who do it is exceedingly small, by no means large enough to constitute an issue.

We do not believe the country would be benefited by compulsory naturalization. A man naturalized for the mere purpose of avoiding deportation would be by no means the right kind of a citizen. He would not have the interest in the affairs of the country that a citizen should have, and if he took a notion to return to his native country with what he had been able to save here he would be at perfect liberty to do so in spite of his citizenship, and would carry the protection of the United States flag along with him.

The simple fact is that the great majority of immigrants who are fit to be citizens, and many who are not, will become citizens soon enough after establishing themselves on American soil. There is more danger of their becoming naturalized too soon than of their deferring the matter too long. Men who are not convinced by the conditions of life in this country that citizenship is a desirable thing would make poor substitutes for citizens if forced to become naturalized in order to escape deportation.

This country can do more for its new comers through education and encouragement than it can with a club, and it would be a mistake to rush the undesirable elements of our immigration into citizenship. The better elements will attend to the matter without compulsion. Here is one point where it will be best to let well enough alone.

A Tennessee undertaking firm offers a good price for the body of a man if he is killed. It wants to embalm it and keep it in its establishment. It does not say that it would be kept for exhibition purposes, but what else can the body be wanted for? The United States government can be trusted to treat this proposition with the contempt it deserves.

The wholesale price of fine granulated sugar is higher than ever. But business is good and the use of this article will not cease or be materially decreased. This country will be lucky if it sees the end of the troubles in Europe and Mexico with nothing more serious than a rise in the price of commodities.

It is reported from Washington that a signal light has been invented which is capable of projecting its rays 150 miles, even through comparatively thick smoke or haze. The inventors of the age are a busy lot, and it sometimes seems as if there is no limit to what they can accomplish.

It is said that Great Britain's income has increased tremendously since the beginning of the war. Can it be that the nations of the world can make themselves rich through such a program as has been in force on the other side of the Atlantic for nearly two years?

March has given us a thorough mixture of the lion and the lamb this year, the latter having been pronounced enough for the last ten days to almost alone for the "cussedness" of the former.

There is a strong suspicion in Washington that there are Americans who are trying to bring about war with Mexico for selfish purposes. Can it be possible that there are also some who would welcome war with Germany on the same grounds?

New York is worrying about bad air in its motion picture houses, but the chances are that some of the shows are more detrimental to the public than the lack of scientific ventilation.

Beware of the April fool, and don't make one of yourself.

CURRENT OPINION

Father Has Not a Paramount Right to the Custody of His Children.

It is claimed that a father has a paramount right to the custody of a child. This was once the law, but we have emerged from the dark ages during which married women had the status of slaves and chattels. The only basis of the father's alleged superior right today is his obligation to support his children.

This basis disappears when one considers what a mother gives to her children in suffering, self sacrifice and devotion.

On any adjudication of rights determined by service rendered, the right of a mother to the custody of her children is at least equal to that of the father. The great test should be the welfare of the child.

It is not to be believed today that any enlightened court would subscribe to the statement that the very being or legal existence of the woman is suspended during marriage or at least is separated and consolidated into that of the husband.

By statute and decision it is now true that a wife is permitted to contract with the freedom of a "femme sole," and by express consent of the legislature she can contract with her husband the same as if unmarried, except they cannot alter or dissolve the marriage and she cannot release him from the obligation to support her. By Judge Clarence J. Shearn, New York Supreme Court.

CLEAN UP AND PAINT UP

Every Person in This Town Ought to Help the Movement.

How movements started in the U. S. have been so readily taken up as the Clean Up and Paint Up idea. A great deal of credit is due to the organizers of this movement for it is good work and worthy of the support of every man, woman and child in the country.

There is only one poor feature in regard to the movement and that is there are too many people who have not sufficient pride to keep up their property all the year, but wait for clean up time to do a year's cleaning and painting, the same as some people wait for "Go to Church Sunday" never thinking that they could "Clean Up" or "Go to Church" at any other time than that designated by the planners of civic improvements.

Although the Clean Up and Paint Up idea is still in its infancy, the movement has developed at a great rate during the past four years. For there are still many communities that would profit by joining in this good work. Ours is one of them.

Occasionally one meets a man who says, "I don't care whether the yard is clean or the sheds painted. I have to live here and it suits me." Such a man is wrong. It is not only an obligation that he owes his city, but it is an opportunity for him to show his good citizenship as well. Why not declare war upon all the unsightly things and use soap and paint as ammunition?

The American people as a whole are lovers of beauty, whether natural or artificial. The attractiveness of houses and yards is just as important as the show places such as the parks. To make a truly beautiful town, requires the co-operation of every individual, so when the Clean Up and Paint Up Week arrives in our town do not close our doors and sleep through such a campaign.

The ways and means of promoting this movement differ in every locality. However, the fundamental principles of every campaign are similar. It requires plenty of good soap and water, and plenty of good paint. The paint is essential and in buying your paint, buy a paint that will hold its color, stick to its job and preserve your buildings.

Paint in its various forms, including varnishes, stains, enamels, etc., will not only clean and beautify but will also preserve whatever it covers.

The first thing on your property that is noticeable to the passer-by is the fence. If the fence appears slovenly, it detracts from the general appearance of the entire place. By using a little bright paint you can make it appear as good as new. But paint

alone will not suffice. The weeds and high grass that always grow along the base of a fence must be controlled. When a person once sees how attractive his fence and lawn can be made with so little work he will continue to take the better care of his property. The same will apply to the sheds in the back yard. If the shed is painted and gives the appearance of being neat and clean, you will want to keep up your back yard in harmony with the sheds.

Paint is one of the most sanitary products on the market. Hospitals, hotels, school houses and large buildings are ever watchful for new means of making their buildings more sanitary. That is why they all use paint or varnish. Why should you not be just as particular in your home as hospitals are?

Think of these things when Clean Up and Paint Up time comes.

If the housewife cleans house, why shouldn't the town do the same? We little realize what quantities of rubbish will accumulate in a short length of time. Carelessness is a disease and is very contagious—the germs spread rapidly and the most careful are susceptible to it, once it gets its start.

Don't let your neighbor do it all. The people are the only ones who can make a spotless town. If every man would appoint himself a committee of one with one object in view, and that to take care of his property, by that we mean the alley back of his house and the street in front, and keep them free from all waste materials, it would not take long to change the appearance of the community. The result would be so great that even the most sagacious would scarcely believe it. We should all profit by the activity. Act on the following rules:

- Make your home attractive.
- Keep it clean.
- Keep it in repair.
- Keep it healthful.
- Keep it livable.
- They are simple. A little done each day will make you happier, healthier, and more content.

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ARE LOOKING FOR MAN

It Is Thought His Brains Concealed the Peck Murder Plot.

(Special to The Herald)

New York, March 31—District Attorney Swan hopes to secure from Eugene Kane, the name of a man who took a leading part in the conspiracy leading up to the murder of John B. Peck of Grand Rapids, for which Dr. Warren White is now held. It was co-ordinated today by Asst. District Attorney Manchuso. He said: "The man we are after has been an accomplice in recent years of many murderers and lesser criminals. We believe his were the brains that conceived the intricate and scientific murder plot. His arrest will be followed by the most sensational revelations made in the case."

PEOPLES' OPINION

Says People Are With Him

I wish to make one more reply to his Royal Highness who wrote the article in Thursday's Herald, entitled, "Says It's a Failure."

I am very glad to say that the majority of the citizens of Greenland and Portsmouth are with me and would be glad to see the Citizens' line continued. If it could be done to pay expenses or better. That part of it was covered in my first article. I am very sure I do not want to neglect the interests and stockholders of the Greenland line into losing any more money. I have too many friends among them. I would be sorry to open up the line again and try to run it unless something was done to draw summer patronage, which was suggested in the first article.

In regard to the line being convenient only for a few Greenland people and small fishermen, I wish to say right here that we think Greenland people are some people and need accommodations as well as others.

I was told by a passenger that over to people not off at Greenland on Thursday night. Says, old scout, that would buy some wheel grease.

As for the new ties, urgently needed to put the line in a new safe condition, if the line was unsafe why would it be operated up to a very short time ago by a large company, that doesn't look very reasonable, does it? As for the cost per tie, I do know what the cost per tie is, according to the quality of the tie, but I will not give the figures. Perhaps you are looking for information.

The railroad official that I referred to in my second article told me that the changing of the ties could be done gradually, with a foreman and two trackmen. Perhaps L. W. C. knows more about it than he does. He undoubtedly does in his own mind. Others have a right to their opinions. And as for selling cornbolls to school children—I really had to laugh when I read that—I said to myself, now, if I ever do go into the cornball business, I will steer shy of that gentleman; no doubt he has corn to sell and is using the newspaper article to entice me to buy.

He has invited me to come across with some corn instead of so much useless talking. I am not talking; I am writing, and what would be the use of investing two or three thousand, if as you say, the line is to be discontinued. When the proper time comes—if it does come—I will decide that part for myself. It will not need to concern L. W. C., in the least. Neither will I ask him for any part of the amount.

In conclusion, let me say that it is well for us all that there are not many who think as L. W. C. does and look on the dark side instead of the bright.

If we are to go back to the stone ages, pull up the tracks of the Citizens' line at once, but if we are to keep up with the times, and the Citizens' line can be run without running it at a loss, honestly believe that every fair minded person would be glad to see it continued.

C. W. D.

Live and Let Live

At this time when railroad men are out for a work day to correspond in length with nearly all other classes of labor, some unidentified person who claims to be an old railroad man, comes forward and asks to operate the Greenland line with two men. This statement alone convicts him of not being practical and surely he can be no lover of organized labor or he would never dream of working a man on a motor car 12 to 20 hours per day.

I have no idea what his experience has been but judging by some of his misstatements, would say he still has more to learn about every kind of a railroad. He may have held down the rear end of a trolley car.

ELECTRIC.

Give the Laborer His Just Share
Mr. Editor:—With much pleasure the substantial increase of pay just granted to the several master workmen.

FOLLOWING THE LEAD OF THE COMMISSION PLAN

By H. S. GILBERTSON

Executive Secretary, National Short Ballot Organization

I. Making Governments Hang Together.

Galveston's story is now old and familiar, the big flood, the destruction of the city, the collapse of the old government, and the quickly improvised new system which hit upon an idea that is slowly but surely revolutionizing not only city government merely but the fundamentals of American politics. But since the revolution is not so obvious as it might be, these articles are written.

Galveston was never a rendezvous for political philosophers. Happy circumstance. When the leading citizens of the town took the emergency into their hands, had no time to think of the dear old forefathers who had lived through the feverish period of the French and American revolutions and disapproved of paralyzing fear of kings. Kings were a live issue and constitutions were underdeveloped in their earlier days. But not in Galveston or America either, at all—except for the "unforgotten kings" (the bosses) whom the "fathers" system had created. Nor did the Galveston citizens have it in mind to hypothesize the fortunes of their city to the interests of a national party organization. Nor were they interested in "putting" their friends on the payroll. For the moment at least, they were thinking of the city alone and thinking of it whole. They framed a government—a temporary one, as they supposed—according to conditions, but behold, when the waters receded they had actually discovered, as Woodrow Wilson later phrased it, "the key to the restoration of popular government in America."

The virtue of the Galveston plan was not its ingenuity but its utter simplicity: elect a body of men, give them the powers of the city. It was not a government of checks and balances, nor yet was not a govern-

ment without safeguards. The typical old city government had contained numerous contrivances to prevent any officer doing anything at all without the consent of numerous other officers, lest he might do something wrong—indeed, elective officials, responsible not to their electors, but to the electors themselves, the continuation of executive appointments by the legislative body, and so on. Such governments of course did not hang together themselves. They had to tie up to someone on the outside and on the inside, a boss in some form or other. Necessarily, they were a check and balance and set up a mild control which was utterly irresponsible.

But Galveston stumbled on the idea of making the government official and frankly a unit. And for a "check" there was instituted an agency, more powerful than any other force in a democracy—public opinion. Public opinion for the first time in an American city had a chance to make itself felt because the obstructions were removed and citizens could really see clear through their government and its responsibility where it belonged. Later on, the commission governed cities—some 300 of them, scattered all over the map—added the initiative, referendum and recall, and thus, theoretically at least put lovers in the people's hands. The movement for responsible government has only begun. Galveston contributed not as much a plan as a principle. And responsibility is just as essential in states and counties and in nation as in city government. In years gone by the cities took as their models the state and federal governments. It now looks as though the process were to be reversed and the city were to become the leader.

KITTERY

Keep in mind "The Dutch Party" at Wentworth hall, Friday evening, March 31st.

Mrs. Frank Atwood has returned from Hingham, N. H., where she has been visiting her sister.

Miss Melissa Fletcher, of Kittery Point passed Thursday night the guest of Miss Dorothy Waldron of Old Avenue.

Carroll V. Burnham of Woodlawn avenue left on Tuesday for Panama, where he has secured a position on the canal.

William S. Galley on Thursday moved his family from the Keene house into the Henry Trefethen house at Locke's Cove.

Mrs. Charles Weeks of North Kittery passed Thursday with Mrs. Frank Lawry of Kittery Point.

Victor Amer is able to be out doors again after being restricted to his home at the Intervene by illness.

Mrs. Waldo Hanson of Newmarket street passed today with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Frisbee at Kittery Point.

Tonight occurs the wonderful Dutch party given in Wentworth hall under the auspices of the "Phœnix" Chapter, Order of Eastern Star.

Walter L. Nuttle of Manchester, N. H., passed Wednesday in town the guest of his cousin, Robert Nuttle.

The Ladies' Circle met on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Charles Trafton of Love Lane.

John Burnham is still quite ill at his home on Woodlawn avenue.

Mrs. F. J. Knight of Rice avenue, who has been restricted to her home by illness, is now somewhat improved.

Mrs. Samuel Carter still remains ill at her home in North Kittery.

Newton Andrews of the Junction is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hurd of Brookline, Mass.

The chain of teas held on Thursday afternoon under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the Government Street Methodist church, proved a big success, and all attending them passed an enjoyable afternoon.

The sick room of Mr. George N. Crowell of Rice avenue was considerably brightened on Tuesday, when twenty-five beautiful jack roses were sent in by a friend. Such little things are greatly appreciated and tend to lighten the burden.

Mrs. Johanna Trafton is quite ill at her home in North Kittery.

Norman Chick has resumed his duties in Portsmouth again after being restricted to his home on Whipple road by illness.

Mrs. Shirley Hall entertained the Swastika club at her home at the Junction on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Corn Ryan is ill at her home on Rogers Road.

Mrs. Charles Woodard of Main street has been passing a few days with her mother in North Kittery.

Augustus Stevenson is restricted to his home in North Kittery by illness.

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GALLINGER AFTER HOLLIS ON THE N. H. FARM LOANS

It appears from the Washington dispatches that the Hollis bill on rural credits is on the President's legislative program for the present session. In the senate the rural credits bill has the right of way over everything but appropriation bills and army and navy bills. It is likely to come up any day now.

Senator Shepard of Texas made a speech on the bill last week and Senator McCumber of North Dakota made a speech on the same subject Tuesday of this week. On both occasions Senator Hollis was called upon to give information of the subjects of rural credits. On Tuesday he was appealed to by Senator Gallinger for information on farm loans up in New Hampshire.

Senator Hollis will not make a speech on his bill in the senate until the bill comes up for action. He will then explain the bill in detail and be prepared to answer such questions as are propounded.

OBSEQUES

Herman A. Clark.
Funeral services of Herman A. Clark were held at the home on Collier street Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and were largely attended by the professional and business men of the city. Rev. Percy W. Caswell conducted the service. Osgood Lodge No. 451 U. O. F. was represented by Charles H. Kehoe, Oliver L. Felsberg, Lewis Slesinger, Joseph H. Mansfield, James P. Lee who held their services at the home and acted as bearers. Interment took place in Harmony Grove cemetery. Funeral Director H. W. Nickerson having charge of arrangements.

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FEAR GIRL WAS IN WRECK

Manchester Young Lady May Have Been in the Ohio Tragedy.

Manchester, March 31.—Friends of Miss Ida Villeneuve, 20, of this city, are fearful that she was included among the victims of the triple collision at Amherst, O., Wednesday in which thirty people were killed and forty or more injured.

Miss Villeneuve left Manchester on Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock for Cincinnati. She was due to arrive at Cleveland at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning.

She was planning to join a theatrical company in Ohio with which she was to play during the rest of the season.

Mrs. Napoleon St. Onge, 17, Madison street, is Miss Villeneuve's guardian. The fact that she has not heard from the latter since her departure, and that the wreck occurred so near the time that she would have been in the vicinity, has caused great alarm, and her West Side friends have eagerly sought information from Mrs. St. Onge to learn whether or not she was one of the fatal trains.

Mrs. St. Onge had expected a wire from her charge as soon as she arrived. No word has come from her, however, and the greatest concern is felt for her safety. If information as to her arrival is not forthcoming today, it is expected that the authorities at Amherst will be solicited for possible identification of some of the unknown victims.

Miss Villeneuve was well known here, especially among members of French societies, whom she had often entertained by readings and songs. She was gifted above the average and had been encouraged to take up the stage professionally. She was also talented in art and spent much of her time painting and sketching.

KITTERY POINT

Our Lily of Love

Our darling, that she is no longer ours; God sent His silent gardener one day To cut a posy of earth's rarest flowers; Moving at leisure young love's bright-fall flowers. He painted to pluck our lily from her spray.

The tender petals closed around the fair.

Sweet heart, all innocence and purity; We saw our blossom droop, and pleaded "spare."

A soft voice floating earthward through the air, Breathed, "Be resigned; it is the Lord's decree."

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Getchell have the sympathy of the community in the death of their little daughter Geraldine, who passed away at 12:30 on Thursday at the age of 8 years, 9 months. The little girl was ill only a week, and although seriously ill, hopes were entertained for her recovery and even on Thursday morning she was resting so comfortably. Mr. Getchell thought it safe to go to Boston being sent by the government on business. He called up during the forenoon and word was sent back that she was better. Death coming so suddenly came as a crushing blow to the mother who is prostrated. A wireless from the navy yard was sent to Mr. Getchell, who was not located until too late to return until this morning. Geraldine was loved by all who knew her and was an exceptionally bright and winsome little maiden and all

though only eight years old was in the fifth grade at the Mitchell school. Mrs. Charles Weeks of North Kittery passed Thursday with Mrs. Frank Lawry.

Mrs. Johanna Traffon of the Haley road is confined to her home, seriously ill.

The W. C. T. U. met on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. T. B. Hoyt. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Seaward of Dover arrived last evening being called here by the death of their little niece, Miss Geraldine Getchell.

A prayer meeting in connection with the Forward Movement was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Amice last evening.

Miss Susie Seaward returned to her home on Thursday evening from New Hampshire college being called there by the death of her little niece.

Mrs. Charles Plaisted of Portsmouth passed Thursday as the guest of Mrs. Charles Clark.

The many friends of Victor Amice are glad to see him out of doors after a two weeks' illness.

Mrs. Waldo Hanson of Kittery is passing today with her daughter Mrs. Frank Plutche.

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CASE IS NOT PROSSED

Eliot Man Charged With Larceny of Government Clothing.

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FRENCH POSITION AT MALANCOURT IN PERIL

Germans in Furious Drive to Capture Village as Preliminary to Gaining Important Highways.

London, March 30.—Having gained a foothold in Malancourt, the Germans are now driving forward furiously to capture the whole village and gain possession of the two important highways intersecting in the town.

The French position at this point is in extreme peril. From the heights to the north and northeast and the redoubt, newly conquered by the Teutons, German artillery is pouring a terrific fire upon the French fortified works.

The French are replying from the ridge of Dead Man Hill and Hill 304, southeast of Malancourt, where heavy batteries command the Malancourt highways.

Despite the extent of the German advance reported yesterday, the French victory in the Avocourt woods south of Malancourt almost offset the crown prince's successes. By a hard smash the French threw back the German flank, which had been striving desperately to advance and squeeze the French out of the important positions northwest of Verdun. Defeated in this attempt, the Germans must renew their costly frontal attacks against the strongly fortified Malancourt line.

Palembang Torpedoed for British Destroyer.

Copenhagen, March 30, via London.—The Rotterdam correspondent of the Politiken says that, according to evidence gathered by the Dutch ministry of marine, the Dutch steamship Palembang was torpedoed while she was lying alongside a British destroyer which was engaged in picking up mines.

The inference is drawn, the correspondent says, that the Palembang was sunk by a submarine which intended to destroy the British warship and not the Dutch merchantman.

French Official Statement

Paris, March 30.—Reprise of several German attempts to reconquer the positions taken by the French in Avocourt wood, south of Malancourt, was reported by the war office this afternoon.

The Germans have made no further progress in their drive to capture Malancourt.

Under cover of a violent bombardment, the Germans launched a heavy attack against the French front south of the Somme, about 80 miles from Paris. The enemy penetrated French advanced lines west of Verdun, 10 miles southwest of Peronne.

and north of Chantennes, but were driven out by an immediate counter-attack. Artillery duels continued last night on the east bank of the Meuse, north and east of Verdun.

German Official Statement
Berlin, March 30.—The German war office this afternoon claimed no further important gains in the fighting around Malancourt, but announced the repulse of all French attacks in Avocourt wood to the south. Violent artillery duels occurred last night along the Meuse.

Taken off French Front
Paris, March 30.—Gen. Dubail, who was in command of all the French armies in eastern France, including those before Verdun, has returned to the capital to become military governor of the Paris district. He succeeds Gen. Michel Manoury, who retires on account of ill-health.

Expect New Attack on Riga
Petrograd, March 30.—With the breaking up of the ice the Russians are preparing for an expected renewal of German attacks on Riga, which it is anticipated will begin within the next four weeks. There is every indication that the Germans will this time plan to attack Riga by land and sea at the same time, as they are now assembling large numbers of ships at Libau with the apparent intention of attempting to destroy the Russian fleet so as to control the Baltic. The Germans have erected many high wooden watch towers along the coast of the Gulf of Riga, with batteries of heavy naval guns nearby in order to keep off Russian ships should they attempt to harass troop movements, as they did last autumn.

Out Germans From Wood

Fighting continues in the Dvinsk region, and there has been violent artillery fire at some places south of Dvinsk.

In the region west of Lake Narocz we have dislodged the enemy from the southern part of the wood south of Mokrztze, and by our fire repulsed inter-attacks by the enemy.

There has been violent fusillades at some places in the region of the Olginski Canal. Near the village of Sulin our detachments forced the wire defenses of an enemy post and drove from the trenches the Germans defending them. The Germans fled over the canal.

Enemy aviators have dropped

bombs in the region of the Politz and Lommetz stations.
On the front of the Middle Strip we repulsed enemy attempts to approach our trenches.

A thaw has commenced on the whole front. The marsh and lake regions are all inundated, not only in the south, but also in the north. The melting of the thick covering of snow on all the northern roads is creating extraordinary difficulties in the movement of troops and artillery.

Turks Retreat on Coast

Petrograd, via London, March 30.—In the Caucasus, on the coast section, our detachments, which had occupied the heights of the left bank of the river Ogden Dere, smashed during Monday night a series of desperate enemy counter-attacks. All of them were repulsed, and the Turks having suffered terrible losses, beat a retreat, leaving behind prisoners and a gun. We also took prisoners in the direction of Bazezdan.

Explains Raid on Salonica

Athens, via Paris, March 30.—A high court official declared to the Associated Press today that in his opinion the only conceivable explanation of the aerial raid on Salonica is that Germany is attempting to drive Greece to assist in the expulsion of the French and British forces. He said, however, that such a thing was out of the question, as Greece had reason daily to realize she was at the mercy of the Entente Powers.

General Sarrahl, the French commander-in-chief, left Salonica today for the front. Lieutenant General Mahon, the British commander, called on General Sarrahl before his departure. The British commander then left for Athens, accompanied by several other British officers and will be received by King Constantine.

Salonica Raid Protested

The Greek Government has protested to the Central Powers against the air bombardment of Salonica Monday.

The mayor of Salonica has telegraphed King Constantine asking that the population of the city be protected against future raids. The funerals of the victims of the aerial attack were marked by shouts of "down with barbarians and criminals." One of the bombs fell in front of the house of General Moschopoulos, commander of the Greek forces in Salonica.

To Paris says that the consuls of the United States, Spain and Roumania have asked their governments for authority to leave Salonica with their respective nationals owing to the insecurity of the place.

The suggestion has not met with the approval of Roumania, which has schools and other important interests in Salonica. Spain has consented to the closing of her consulate. If the American consul should leave, the interests of Germany, Austria and Bulgaria, with which he is charged, would be unprotected.

Isonzo Fighting Intense

Rome, via London, March 30.—The following official statement was issued yesterday:

In the Vermigli Valley the effective fire of our artillery dispersed enemy troops employed on defensive works. Along the railway lines and roads in the Lagarina Valley and the Sugana Valley continuous movements of troops are being hindered wherever possible by our gunners.

On the Valpurga summit, between the Calamento Valley and the Campo Valle, our detachments attacked and dispersed enemy working parties. Hostile artillery displayed great activity yesterday against the positions captured by us at Seltetta Frickel and Del Bavallo Pass, but we repulsed successfully, putting to flight small enemy detachments which were beginning an attack.

On the Isonzo front the artillery activity is intense. On the Carso we repulsed enemy attacks attempted in connection with the action which developed on the Gorizia heights, reference to which was made in yesterday's communication.

Between Vermigliano and Montebelluna our infantry successfully counter-attacked, capturing some dozens of prisoners.

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YOUR PART.

These are flying times and everything is moving. It's the high speed stuff that brings the bacon home, you must get right out and hustle, use your brain, apply your muscle, get the works all going duty in your dome. Do not be afraid, that plugging hard will hurt you, under sleep, not overwork is what is bad, so get busy and hop to it, you'll succeed if you will do it, and of money, yes, and friends, you'll have a good. You can never make a mark while you are loafing, you must cut the easy stuff and get in line; yes, the earth owes you a living, but for it you must be giving honest service in return for all your time. And if you are making less than you are using, if for things in worldly goods you are in need, you are failing to come over with what puts a guy in clover—you don't make a decent effort.

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CABLE LETTER

Deserted in Order to Fight

Paris, March 30.—Alfred Lavergne, aged 23, risked all to go to the front. Having several times asked to be sent and then refused he left his depot and contrived an engagement in the French foreign legion as a Belgian subject under an assumed name.

Having distinguished himself at the Marne, and risen in rank, Van Hout, as he was now known, accomplished even greater things in Champagne and the Somme. An order proclaiming all its subjects being issued by the Belgian government, Lavergne found himself constrained to leave the legion to be incorporated in the eighth regiment of the line, Belgian army as instructor.

Upon his repeated entreaties to be sent to the front line, Van Hout obtained his wish and gave proof of so much military prowess that General Castleman presented him with a valuable pipe. King Albert of Belgium later honored this remarkable soldier by presenting him in person with a box of cigars.

His valiant conduct winning for him a well earned leave, Lavergne could not resist the temptation of visiting his folks at the old home and he was promptly arrested as a deserter from the French army in time of war.

Before the military tribunal Lavergne showed no regret, "I am a deserter from my regiment," cried the valiant warrior proudly, "but not a deserter of France."

He was unanimously acquitted and he is once more at the front.

Broton Girls Want Only Hero Husbands

Paris, March 27.—The young girls in Brittany have formed themselves into an association which forbids its members marrying any young man who has not taken his part in the war.

This does not only refer to the deserters and those who fled their duty but to the slackers who found the means through influence or lying, without reason of ill-health or for other just cause, to keep safe in the rear and left their comrades to do the fighting.

The rallying cry of these patriotic young Breton girls is: "Better a cripple than a slacker."

One member of the association expressed thus her thought: "I would rather love a man who had no arm than one who had no heart."

A Soldier's Joke

London, March 27.—A wounded soldier who has been at the front since the days of Mons tells of one little incident which has caused much amusement to many regiments. At Gravelly Keep, there is a moat, and under the battalion orders the regiment stationed there must clean out the moat every fortnight. Every regiment which has been there has discovered in the moat a safe. With eager faces the soldiers have gathered around as the safe has been hauled out of the moat, and with great expectancy watched the efforts to force it open. Once it is opened, the words "Drop it in again old fool!" meet the eye. And it is religiously dropped in again for the next regiment to fish out.

Horses Resist Poison Gas

Paris, March 27.—The power of the horses to detect the approach of poisonous gas is quite remarkable. They seem to become conscious of the deadly menace before the men have any apprehension of it and they cry out loudly as though in terror and pain.

British May Import Mouth Organs But Planes Are Banned

London, March 27.—Although under the present regulations to insure war economy the importation of planes is practically impossible, a new order has been given that the mouth organ, joy of the Tommy may enter free of duty.

British Complain of Gold Used in Jewellery

London, March 27.—British writers

claim that gold is being "wasted" to make jewelry when it is needed to bolster up the credit of the Allies.

One observer says: "Until a short time ago Birmingham manufacturers were more or less openly getting souvenirs from the banks to melt for conversion into articles of jewelry."

Gold is also obtained from London and other sources and the consumption of the metal in Birmingham at present is estimated at over \$500,000 a week. Some of it is made up into wedding rings, the demand for which does not seem to have been reduced by the war, but the bulk is frittered away in jewelry of a rubbishy kind in which the value of the gold bears a very remote relationship to the price.

Owing to the demand for munitions the use of platinum in the arts has been stopped. There is a strong case for a similar embargo on gold. It is too precious as the sinews of war to be lavished any longer as ornaments. Of course, the prohibition would upset a considerable trade, but I know of manufacturing silversmiths in London whose highly skilled men are now wholly employed on the finer grade of munitions work, and plenty of similar work could be found for the men engaged in the production of Birmingham jewelry.

New York, March 30.—The latest products of the British censor look like the rolls used in a mechanical piano. Finding the job not inefficient in censoring newspaper stories sent by mail from London, the censor has turned to the scissors, and sheets of copy received here show rectangular holes where objectionable passages have been cut out.

Remembering the famous story of the girls who were so artistic that when her pocketbook shirtwaist by chance fell into the phonola the instrument played a symphony, cable editors are making preparations to produce the "March of Kitchener's Men," the "Anthem of the Grand Fleet," and the "Ballad of the Munitions Workers" in a similar way.

A letter mislaid from a New York news service (The International News Service) to Liverpool, England, instead of East Liverpool, Ohio, finally arrived in the East Liverpool Evening Review office, sealed with the customary white slip of paper marked, "Opened by Censor 1593," and was forwarded to the news service office here.

Russian Consul Convicted as Spy

Lepzig, March 30.—After a secret trial lasting two days, Robert Eck, the former secretary of the Russian consulate in Kaenigsburg, has been convicted of espionage and sentenced to twelve years in state prison by the highest tribunal of the German empire. The convicted man escaped a death sentence only because his activities as a spy antedated the war.

Shortly before the war broke out, the German authorities learned that the Russian consulate had been the center of an exclusive system of espionage for some time and Eck was arrested. The trial of the consular secretary was delayed as he claimed to be innocent and the public prosecutor had considerable trouble to obtain positive proof against him.

The Russian officials even denied his guilt when confronted with indisputable evidence. At his trial he confessed that he obtained much valuable information during 1910, 1911 and 1912, but he claimed that his offense had not been committed on German soil and he disputed the jurisdiction of the German court. He said that certain plans of mobilization and other important military documents were bought by him in a Russian frontier town where they had been brought by his tools.

German Girls Imprisoned for Kissing French War Prisoners

Munich, March 30.—Two pretty girls, Elizabeth Dietrich and Magdalena Stalmert, of Hamburg have been sentenced to four and two weeks imprisonment, because they fell in love with French soldiers at the prison camp at Landau.

The girls, who are still in their teens repeatedly visited the camp and made the acquaintances of two of the prisoners. The acquaintance ripened into love and recently the girls were surprised by a guard while permitting themselves to be kissed by their imprisoned French lovers. The maidens were warned that they had rendered themselves liable to punishment under the special law forbidding all intercourse with prisoners of war, but they indignantly replied:

"Why should we not love the Frenchmen. They are nice and honest and will marry us. After the war we shall go to Paris."

Despite their protest the girls were arrested for disorderly conduct. At their trial they insisted they had the right to love even an enemy. The court called them "unpatriotic" and sentenced them to 25 and 14 days imprisonment, although the public prosecutor had only demanded jail terms.

MEXICAN PEOPLE LARGELY INDIANS.

The population of Mexico is divided as follows: Whites, 15 per cent. Mixed, 54 per cent. Indians, 30 per cent. Blacks, 1 per cent. Illiteracy has been variously estimated as running from 75 to 95 per cent.

The first move on the gay white way—when?

FOUR FIRES IN 12 HOURS

Claremont Has a Succession of Blazes With \$40,000 Loss.

Claremont, March 31.—Within 12 hours and within a radius of two miles and a half, four fires occurred here that caused a total loss of close to \$10,000.

The first call came in Wednesday afternoon for a fire in the St. Mary's block, this town, that caused an estimated loss of \$2,000.

At 5.30 o'clock, G. W. Barker's barn, filled with hay and farm equipment was burned flat, entailing a loss of \$2000.

Shortly before midnight an alarm came in for a fire that destroyed the roundhouse, three engines, two baggage cars, and two freight cars of the Boston and Maine railroad at Claremont Junction.

The loss there will easily reach \$30,000.

At 1.30 o'clock Thursday morning the fire department was again called by an out-of-town alarm to West Claremont, where the Stephen Brock estate, consisting of a large house, two barns and three sheds were razed to the ground. The loss will reach \$3000.

The unusual series of serious fires, occurring within a radius of two miles, has created the most intense excitement here. Incendiarism is feared.

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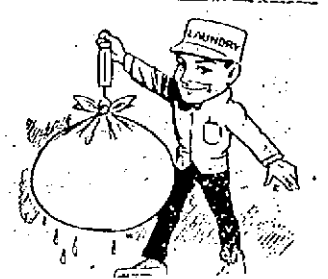


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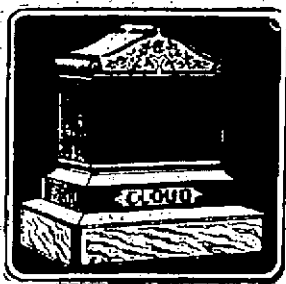
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ERNEST SCHULER, YOUNG GERMAN STOWAWAY, HELD FORTY MEN AND OFFICERS OF MUNITIONS TRANSPORT AT HIS MERCY.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 30.—The British steamer Matopos, loaded with arms and ammunition for the Russian army, with a complement of only officers and stowaways, was captured single handed off Sandy Hook on Wednesday by a mid-looking German stowaway named Ernest Schuler. Schuler was armed with two .41 calibre revolvers. Through the use of the wireless and the aid of the police boat of New York the captor was later captured and returned to the shore.

The Matopos cleared from here on Wednesday for Vladivostok, Russia, and Schuler was found as a stowaway. He held up the captain of the ship with his guns and stated that he had the vessel lined with bombs and would blow her up unless she was headed for the shore off the Delaware Capes. He had been aboard for five days. Until the wireless message was picked up today the ship was at the mercy of the young German but with the receiving of the message a police boat with a large force of officers put out and captured Schuler. The Matopos immediately cleared for her Russian port.

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Save your hair! Beautify it! You will say this was the best 25 cents you ever spent.

234,482 TRAINED MEN AVAILABLE IN ADDITION TO ARMY.

Washington, March 30.—Approximately 234,482 citizens of military age in the United States now outside the army have had military training. This estimate was transmitted today by the war department to the Senate in response to a resolution.

Adjt. Gen. McCall reported 67,765

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At Palm Beach, the arrival of seven private cars in one day—\$12,000 thrown into hat passed in hotel dining room for war sufferers.

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men passed out of the army after three years' service between 1906 and 1916. Of these 6593 were deserters and others who left without honorable discharges. There are 126,400 men who served and passed through the organized militia during that period and 40,317 who graduated from some civil educational institution, where they received instruction satisfactory to the war department.

ADDITIONS PORTSMOUTH PUBLIC LIBRARY March, 1916

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Baker, E. A., Guide to the best fiction in English. (For reference.)
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Battifou, Louis, Century of the renaissance in France.
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Chatterton, E. K., Fore and aft.
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Foss, S. W., Song of war and peace.
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Green, J. R., History of the English people. 4v.
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Atherton, Gertrude, Mrs. Balfame.
Henson, E. P., The Oakleaves.
Hingham, F. A., Heart of Thunder mountain.
Homer Geraldine, Black Eagle mystery.
Butler, Samuel, Way of all flesh.
Comstock, H. T., The vindication.
Conrad, Joseph, Within the tides.
Cullum, Ridgwell, Golden woman.
Curwood, J. R., Flower of the north.
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Gilmann, D. F., Bloom of youth.
Gregory, Jackson, The outlaw.
Lewis, E. H., Those who trench.
MacFarlane, P. C., Held to answer.
McLaren, Amy, Heir of Dunarmon.
O'Connell, B. R., Boy with wings.
Paine, R. D., Long road home.
Porter, E. H., Just David.
Proulx, O. H., Fifth wheel.
Rohmer, Sag, Return of Dr. Fa-Machu.
Sterrett, F. R., Mary Rose of Mifflin.
Tarkington, Booth, Seventeen.
Wells, Carolyn, Curved blades.
Wedgwood, P. G., Uncanny money.
Cox Palmer, Brownies through the union.
Cox, Palmer, Brownies abroad.
Finn, F. J., The office boy.
Madelley, Dora, Siegfried the dragon slayer.
Moncreiff, A. R. H., Heroes of European history.
Olcott, F. J., ed. More tales from the Arabian nights.
Paine, A. B., How Mr. Rabbit lost his tail.
Paine, A. B., Mr. Rabbit's big dinner.
Platt, William, Stories of the Scottish border.
Poulsson, Emilie, Through the fairyland gate.
Poulsson, Emilie, Runaway donkey.
Sweetser, K. D., Ten great adventures.

DENIES THAT HE SET THE FIRE

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Witness said he had some trouble with Mr. Belknap before he took the mail. He knew the Belknaps were jealous of him.

He told in details his movements on the day of the fire. Among other things he said some horses to take the mail to the train that left within an hour before the fire, he fixed the fire in his forge with a stick in it, covering it with fresh coal.

Describing conditions in his shop, he said that late in the evening he had known gas to blow out onto the floor. The floor was of wood and oil used to get on the floor. He had a kerosene lamp suspended four feet from the floor and a gasoline torch in the center of the shop. A bale of oakum, also some tar were kept near the forge. He did woodworking also, and shavings and chips accumulate, but on the day of the fire no wood-working was done.

He had arranged an office on the premises in March, 1915, and had talked with Mr. Hurn, owner of the buildings, about erecting a carriage house at his own expense. Witness declared he had no intention before the fire of leaving Ossipee, although he thought some people were "down on him."

He said he was joking with George Reeves, the superintendent of the county farm, about the feeling of the community, when according to testimony given by Reeves, Belknap told how townspeople would gather in Lytle Moulton's store and talk about everybody, and they were "back of ribes" had tried to "do" him (Belknap) and had now "started in to get you" (the superintendent.)

Belknap said that after returning from the train, he unhitched his horse, fed his two horses, then went into the house and lay down until his wife called him. After he blushed up and drove away about 5 he thought he heard some one shout "fire" as he was passing Carter's store. He heard it again and he returned to the stable and rescued the horse called, "the trotter," getting it out at the back door. He saw no fire until after he got the horse out. There was much smoke. The tips of the horse's ears were singed. Witness said there was so much smoke he could not get into the shop. He did not remember talking about how the fire started.

Cross-examined by County Solicitor Hill, Belknap reiterated his ignorance of the fire's origin. He had no recollection of telling Tom Brown that the Brown family was the only one that had treated him half decently. He did not remember that he had been convicted of wife beating in Barre. He was convicted three times of assault, he admitted once for assaulting his wife. He denied that the Barre authorities invited him to leave the city. He went to Plainfield from there. Witness said he had driven about 60 feet from his stable when he heard some one shout "fire!" He saw no smoke when he drove away.

"I did not see fire in the stable," he said, "and very little smoke there. The flame and smoke burst out after me when I took the horse out of the back door."

Mrs. Belknap substantiated much of her husband's testimony about the circumstances of the fire. She saw thick smoke rolling out of the shop door. She attempted to go in, but a man prevented her. Her husband, she said was very kind to his horses, and very fond of the trotter.

Offsetting the testimony of state witnesses that Belknap's business had decreased considerably and that he was discouraged, several witnesses for the defense today testified that it had increased and that Belknap was always busy and had to turn away a great deal of work.

Guy Nasone, a hardware salesman, told the jury that Belknap's business was equal to that of Mr. Hurn, his predecessor, and that of the inventory after the fire exceeded \$500.

Defense witnesses thought the fire started in the shop rather than in the hayloft as claimed by the prosecution. They all described the smoke seen in the early stages of the fire as black, while witness Edgeworth declared that the smoke from burning hay is greenish yellow.

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U. S. NAVY YARD FERRY

TIME TABLE

In Effect Feb. 25, 1916

WEEK DAYS

Leave Navy Yard for Portsmouth—7:50, 8:35, 9:15, 10:00, 10:30, 11:15, 11:40 a. m.; 12:45, 1:05, 1:35, 2:15, 2:45, 3:20, 4:10, 4:40, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 6:30, 6:55, 7:20, 7:50, 8:20, 8:50, 10:20, 10:50, 11:20 p. m.

Leave Portsmouth for Navy Yard—8:10, 8:45, 9:30, 10:15, 11:00, 11:30 a. m.; 12:15, 12:55, 1:30, 2:05, 2:30, 3:00, 3:40, 4:20, 4:45, 5:15, 5:45, 6:10, 6:40, 7:10, 7:35, 8:10, 9:35, 10:05, 10:35, 11:10, 11:35 p. m.

Note—Enlisted men of the Navy and Marine Corps attached to this Naval Station are authorized to use the Navy Yard Ferry for all trips except those marked.

SUNDAYS AND HOLIDAYS

Leave Navy Yard—8:10, 10:00, 10:15, 11:30 a. m.; 12:15, 12:45, 1:45, 2:45, 3:45, 4:45, 5:20, 6:45, 6:20 p. m.

Leave Portsmouth—8:30, 10:07, 11:00, 12:05 a. m.; 12:35, 2:10, 2:10, 3:10, 4:10, 5:10, 6:35, 6:10, 6:40 p. m.

HOLIDAYS

Leave Navy Yard—6:55, 7:20, 7:50, 8:20, 9:50, 10:20, 10:50, 11:20 p. m.

Leave Portsmouth—7:10, 7:35, 8:10, 9:35, 10:05, 10:35, 11:10, 11:35 p. m.

Additional Trips to Weed Day Schedule for Saturdays:

From June 15 to Sept. 15.
Leave Navy Yard—7:35, instead of 7:50 a. m.; 8:00 a. m.; 12:10 p. m.

Leave Portsmouth—7:45, 12:00 a. m.; 12:20 instead of 12:15 p. m.

TIME TABLE

WINTER SCHEDULE

In Effect Dec. 4, 1915.

Subject to change without notice.

Portsmouth Ferry Leaves Connectiv With Cars

For Elliot, Dover and South Berwick—6:55, 7:55 a. m. and every hour until 9:55 p. m. Then 10:00 a. m. Sunday—First trip 7:55 a. m.

Runs to Kittery's Corner regularly and to Rochester Junction when there are passengers.

For Kittery and Kittery Point—5:31, 6:55 a. m. and every half hour until 10:55 p. m. Sunday—First trip 7:55 a. m.

For York Village, York Harbor, York Beach and Ogunquit, via P. K. & Y. Division—7:55, 10:25 a. m.; 12:20, 1:25 p. m. Sunday—9:55 a. m., 11:55 and 2:55 p. m.

Runs to York Beach only.

Runs to York Harbor Postoffice only.

For York Village, York Harbor, York Beach, Ogunquit, Wells, Kennebunk, Town House, Kennebunkport, Cape Porpoise, Biddeford, Sanford and Springvale via Rochester—8:15, 11:55 a. m.; 12:55, 2:55, 4:55, 6:55, 8:55, 10:55 p. m. Sunday—9:55, 11:55 a. m., 1:55, 3:55, 5:55 and 7:55 p. m.

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LOCAL DASHES

Good-bye, March!

Fish of all kinds at Clark's Branch, Tel. 111.

The Dover Board of Trade are making arrangements to hold a Merchants' Week.

Upholstering; hair mattresses renovated. Margeson Bros., Tel. 570.

What are you doing towards helping in the clean up and paint up campaign?

All kinds of fruit selected with care for particular people. We deliver. Paros Bros., Tel. 29.

The electric railroad to Greenland ceases to exist after today—and the jitney takes its place.

The street department had a force of men engaged in cleaning up Vaughan street Friday.

Lobsters and fish of all kinds caught by our own boats, fresh every day. E. Janssen and Sons, Tel. 244.

Bill Dryden and Bob Everhardt meet on the mat in a return match at Freeman's Hall on Monday evening.

Raffish Lunch Baskets. E. C. Matthews Hardware & Paint Co.

Therapists are feeling rather uncertainly about these spring days in their heavy winter uniforms, and are anxious to make a change.

Take home a pound of peanut clusters for Saturday only at 13c lb. Doro Store.

The Canine Musical Club, Unlimited, held a bark fest on Market square this morning and the members of the chorus were out in full force.

Don't forget to telephone your order for Sunday ice cream to Nichols. Delivered. Tel. 142W.

If you are wrestling you will miss the show, but if you stay away from Freeman's hall next Monday when Dryden and Everhardt get together.

Although March came in like a lamb, and goes out in the same manner, it behaved like a lion while it was with us. It kicked up all sorts of weather on the calendar, with every combination possible—snow, rain, thunder, lightning, hail, thaw, sleet, sunshine and shadow, and at many times had the mercury hovering around the zero mark.

Nichols' ice cream is delivered Sunday, guaranteed, purest of ingredients, all flavors. Tel. 142W.

Bob Everhardt of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Farmer Bill Dryden are going to present the wrestling show with a lot of hot action when they meet at 8.00 o'clock next Monday night in Freeman's hall.

OBITUARY

John S. Rand.

Died at his home on the Lafayette Road March 30th, Mr. John Sullivan Rand, aged 88 years.

He was born in this city, a son of Reuben and Mary (Smith) Rand, for many years he taught school in this city and the surrounding towns. He is survived by five sons and one daughter.

Geraldine Seawards Getchell.

Died March 30, at Kittery Point, Geraldine Seawards Getchell, aged 8 years, 3 months, daughter of Frank and Helene Getchell. Besides her parents she is survived by a brother, Horace Kendrick Getchell.

Mrs. Sarah A. Treadwell.

Mrs. Sarah A. Treadwell, widow of Charles W. Treadwell, died Thursday at her home in Newfields, where she went from Exeter to live several years ago.

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TRAINMAN FALLS ON TRACK AT NORTH HAMPTON

Found Unconscious and Was Moved to Hospital at Newburyport.

George McDonald of Portland, a rear freight brakeman on the Boston and Maine and with a bad accident at North Hampton early Thursday morning and up to noon of that day he was in a semi-conscious condition at Newburyport. The train on which McDonald was running took a siding in order that the early pullman could pass. He left the buggy and while walking to throw the switch onto the main line again, slipped on some ice, causing him to fall in such a way that his head struck the rail. The other freight train men observing that the switch had not been changed, started to investigate and found McDonald lying on the track in an unconscious condition. The passenger train due shortly was held up and the injured man put into the baggage car for Newburyport where he was sent to the Anna Jacques hospital.

THE HERALD HEARS

That Mayor Curley of Boston will speak before the Concord, N. H., Board of Trade on April 28 and his address will be on New England.

That the militia company is picking up a few recruits nowadays.

That if this company is called into service they are ready at any time.

That friends of a Daniel street clerk say he must be in training for the prize ring judging from the hunt for hot water he makes every morning.

That they also say that Jack is the right man for his trainer.

That the members of the Kittery fire department are a little uneasy at present.

That they are wondering if the civil service will force them from the government jobs or make them quit the town fire department. That they say they will start something for the Portsmouth firemen who work on the heavy yard in case they get hooked.

That it doesn't seem possible that the government will bother the Kittery men who get nothing but honor in belonging to the town department.

That a large crew of section men are giving the local Boston and Maine yard a spring cleaning.

That a good many people who have read and heard more or less about the Old South church fire at Boston, do not know yet which company saved this famous house of worship.

That the small boy will be on his job tomorrow—watch the hat with the brick inside.

That the board of health at Detroit has ordered 600 police officers to be vaccinated.

That the wives of the married cops will need help from Heaven until the wounds heal.

That Old Sol will finally get the snow and ice from some of our streets.

That the girl with the engagement ring often has cold hands and is not investing much money at the glove counters.

That many a man gets rich minding his own business, but it's a safe bet he doesn't get a black eye the same way.

That a burglar was saved from death by the bullet of a policeman which struck a pack of cards in his pocket.

That all poker clubs should take notice and put this on record.

That one of two children playing on Deer street had a narrow escape from death in front of a street car on Thursday.

That the members of the Osgood Lodge of Odd Fellows got some surprise Thursday when they observed one of the fraternity, Richard Varrell, at the meeting.

That it was his first visit to the lodge room in twenty years.

That many of the members thought they had a new member in the order when they got a look at the Rye man.

That Varrell, no doubt saw many strange faces there himself.

That he, officers say he was getting acquainted with his brothers.

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4 lbs. fruit for 25c.
3 large cans California peaches, 25c.
Fresh lettuce, radishes, cukes, spinach, celery, asparagus and ripe tomatoes at Cater's Market.

AUCTION BRIDGE AT GIRLS' CLUB.

Auction bridge was enjoyed at the Girls' Club on Thursday afternoon. Gifts were awarded as follows: Cut glass perfume bottle, Mrs. Adam de

Reichmuth, sweet grass basket, Mrs. Ida St. Clair; calendar of salads, Mrs. Harry K. Torrey.

WERE SECRETLY MARRIED

Young Couple Are Receiving Belated Congratulations From Their Friends.

The friends of Miss Valentine Tobey of this city and Mr. Harry Tobey of Kittery, were given quite a surprise upon learning of their secret marriage which they claimed occurred three months ago. The young couple sought to keep the news of their wedding a secret, but in some manner it leaked out, and now they are receiving the belated congratulations of their friends, and the groom is passing around the smokes.

Mr. Tobey has a fine position at Kendall's Market, Kittery, and the bride is employed in this city. Both have a wide circle of friends here and in Kittery, who wish them a long and happy married life.

AT MUGRIDGE'S

Fancy spiced steak, 25c lb; pot roast beef, 15c; fancy roast beef, 16c; best cuts corned beef, 11c and 12c lb; salt pork 5-lb. box, 12½c lb; salted spare ribs, 11c lb; native veal, all cuts, 6 pigs; washing powder, 3 pigs; macaroni, 25c; 3 cans condensed milk, 25c; best buttering, this week only, 16c lb; sliced peaches, 4 cans 25c; salted hams; napes; salted hogs' snouts and ears for boiling; 7 pigs toilet paper 25c.

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LABONTE—NORTON.

Miss Nellie Norton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Norton, York Beach, and Alfred La Bonte, were united in marriage by the Rev. Alex. Stano of York Beach, Tuesday evening, March 28. Both parties are well known people at that summer resort.

CANDY SALE

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For the last two days of the week we offer an exceptionally strong bill headed by Marie Doro in

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Triangle-Fine Arts Play, produced by D. W. Griffith, five parts. Presenting Miss Doro in a beautiful story of fantasy, whimsical comedy and unusual scenic settings. Plenty of clean comedy, superb photography and a wonderful forest fire constitute a beautiful play. Will be shown at 2.45, 7.00 and 9.15.

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10th Episode, entitled

The Harbor Transportation Trust

Suggested by Zane Grey. The head of the Transportation Trust who plans the death of his enemies, himself falls into the trap he has set for them and meets a horrible death. One of the most exciting episodes of the serial.

"PERILS OF THE PARK"

Triangle-Keystone Comedy. The humorous adventures of a lively husband and his wife's maid is related in this story.

Monday, and Tuesday—Triangle presents Willard Mack and Enid Markey in "The Conqueror," "A Movie Star." Triangle-Keystone presents Edgar Selwyn in "The Arab." Coming Wednesday and Thursday, William Fox presents Robert Mantell and Genevieve Hammer in "The Unfaithful Wife."

DIES IN FLORIDA

E. H. Barney, Skate Manufacturer of Springfield, Mass., Well Known.

(Special to The Herald)

Springfield, Mass., March 31.—Everett Barney, public benefactor of this city, known chiefly for his gift to the city of Forest Park, died today at Sarasota, Fla., where he had spent several months at his winter residence. He was widely known as a skate manufacturer.

PROF. H. W. BROWN TO SPEAK

Will Repeat Lecture on the Creation Story Recently Given in Kittery.

At the Middle Street Baptist church Sunday evening Prof. Henry W. Brown of Colby college, who recently lectured in Kittery on the Creation Story, is to speak. The service is under the auspices of the Men's Class, who have secured Prof. Brown, feeling that many would welcome an opportunity to hear his message. His subject is to be "My Father and I." The Men's Class Chorus will lead the praise service. Not only those who heard his recent lecture in Kittery, but others who have heard about it through the correspondence in the papers and in other ways will want to hear him.

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